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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including July 7, 2005 for responding to the Office Action January 7, 2005. A response as well as a Revocation and Appointment of new Attorney accompanies this Petition.

[X] The required fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. D0447.0083) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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